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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/997,244

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Examiner L. ALEJANDRO

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Filed: November 30, 2001

Date October 24, 2002

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF SOLAR CELLS

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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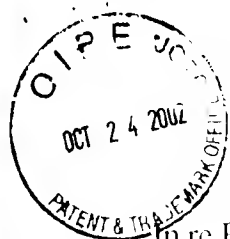
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 7, 2002, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3-5, without prejudice in view of the Restriction
Requirement.

REMARKS

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 7, 2002, applicant elects
method claims 1-2. Non-elected claims 3-5, have been canceled without prejudice.
Thus, claims 1-2 are now pending.

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